

DECEMBER

They keep fighting—  
You keep buying  
**WAR BONDS**

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CIRCUIT COURT IN  
SESSION THIS WEEK;  
TWO MURDER TRIALS

Circuit Court convened on Monday morning with Judge C. C. Brannen presiding. Solicitor J. Alex Huey and Reporter C. L. McCartha are both absent on account of illness. Assistant Attorney General J. S. Harris is looking after the prosecution of cases, while Mr. Oliver Jer-nigan from Wetumpka, is acting reporter.

John B. Williams, colored, charged with the murder of his wife, was given a 15-year sentence by the jury at his trial Monday. Wednesday morning Woodrow Tolson, James Crawford and Leo Thompson, all charged with murder in connection with the fatal shooting of Broughton Lee, were brought up for trial and after the jury was selected, Judge Brannen excused all other jurors for the term. A number of other cases were disposed of by pleas of guilty and nol proes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnson, Mrs. Baxter Bryan and Mrs. M. J. Lee were among the visitors to Montgomery Saturday.

FARMERS' WAR BOND  
DRIVE LAUNCHED  
BEAT QUOTAS GIVEN

By Hugh D. Sexton,  
County Agent

The members of the Agricultural Committee of the Coffee County War Finance Committee have launched an extensive Bond-buying campaign in all beats of Coffee County. This campaign is designed to give every farmer in the county an opportunity to purchase a War Bond during the 6th War Loan Drive. The farmers of Coffee County have been assigned a quota of \$130,000. This quota was apportioned to all beats and each beat will be expected to raise its assigned quota. The beat quotas, together with beat managers are as follows:

Beat 1, Fred Wood, \$8,000; beat 2, Roy Ellis, \$5,205; beat 3, E. P. Gieger, \$3,023; beat 4, Lester Gunter, \$1,768; beat 5, Lester Gunter, \$791; beat 6, E. P. Gieger, \$6,023; beat 7, J. S. Pridden, \$15,000; beat 8, J. T. Albritton, J. W. Reeder, \$10,539; beat 9, B. A. Johnson, \$10,532; beat 10, Wade E. Mixson, \$8,524; beat 11, Hugh D. Sexton, \$6,930;

## Ready To Take MEAT

We recently bought out the Meat Curing business in Elba. We have gone through the entire room and all bins and given them a thorough cleaning and repairing, and everything is in good shape for your meat.

Be sure to get your meat to us within 8 hours after slaughtering, and do not salt it at home. Your cooperation and patronage will be appreciated.

MR. U. B. HUDSON WILL BE IN CHARGE

**City Ice & Cold Storage Co.**

FLOURNOY WHITMAN, Owner Elba, Ala.

## Get Better Lights On Your Car With A Sealed Beam Adapter

If you're driving an old model car, you can now have just as good lights as you would get on a real late model. Our "Sealed Beam Adapter" change over unit fits almost any make or model car, and gives you a modern lighting system with good, bright lights.

### CLEAN UP YOUR MOTOR

Our "Jiffy Steam Cleaner" will clean up your motor and chassis, and remove all old grease, mud and dirt, and give you much better performance. Try a good "clean-up" job on your car today.

### HEATER HOSE

We have a large stock of heater hose for all model cars. If you need new hose, get yours now while we have this stock.

### GET YOUR ANTI-FREEZE

We still have a pretty good supply of Anti-Freeze, and today will be a good time for you to bring us your car, for a thorough radiator cleaning and filling. Don't wait too long.

We still have a fairly complete stock of passenger car tires in these sizes: 600-16, 650-17 and 650-16. Bring us your certificates NOW.

**Dorsey Brothers**

Phone 146

Elba, Alabama

# THE ELBA CLIPPER

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THERE'S NO CHRISTMAS LETUP  
for GI Joe



GERMANY or PHILIPPINES  
Put those Holiday Dollars into WAR BONDS

## Fighting, Dying Boys Need Fullest Support

State Chairman Urges  
All-Out Effort

That there will be no Christmas holiday for the fighting, dying soldiers on the German and the Japanese fronts was called to the attention of war bond buyers and workers this week by State War Finance Committee Chairman Ed Leigh McMillan, as he urged the state to "back up the front by putting your holiday dollars into Sixth War Loan bonds."

"It is easy, I know to let the normal, natural holiday spirit invade our thinking, working and bond buying at Christmas time," Mr. McMillan said.

"All of us want to remember our dear ones at Christmas. But I know that none of us will forget that the Alabama boys who are fighting and dying along the German and Japanese fronts need to be remembered even more than those we love here at home.

"There is not going to be any Christmas time for those boys over there. Let each of us, whether we are buyers or workers, remember Christmas by putting our dollars behind those boys who are battling day and night 'over there' for our future.

"They need all of our interest and prayers.

"Holiday dollars should be put to work for victory. If we should fail to make the Sixth War Loan and other great American homefront victory those who fight in the snow and the mud for us will lose some of the fine spirit that has carried our arms so surely toward the victory that we have all, soldier and civilian, sacrificed so much for.

"Don't let Christmas interfere with victory."

beat 12, Wade F. Mixson, \$4,595; beat 14, Hugh D. Sexton, \$8,966; beat 15, Mamie B. Mathews, Hilda Frederick, \$3,803; beat 16, Fred L. Donaldson, \$4,994; beat 17, W. A. Edwards, \$11,316; beat 18, Fred Wood, \$5,561; beat 19, Fred L. Donaldson, \$2,798; beat 20, Mamie B. Mathews, Hilda Frederick, \$6,438; beat 21, H. T. King, \$1,487; beat 22, E. P. Gieger, \$2,934; beat 23, H. T. King, \$5,691.

Farmers are reminded that their dollars in War Bonds are needed for the following reasons:

1. To help the boys win in the Pacific.
2. To keep them well fed.
3. To provide them with medical care.
4. To help bring them back home at the earliest possible date.

The Bond for farmers to buy is the "E" Bond. This Bond matures in ten years and pays good interest. The Bond can be cashed in, dollar for dollar, at any bank and at any time after 60 days from issue. The Bond is safer than money—if money is lost, stolen or burned it is gone. If a Bond is lost, stolen or burned a duplicate can be obtained.

Farmers are urged to buy to the limit. Full participation will be needed to reach the quota assigned the farmers of Coffee County.

Two Coffee County soldiers were listed as wounded in action in a War Department news release last Thursday. Forty other Alabamians were included in the list.

From Coffee were Pvt. Floyd D. Long, whose wife, Mrs. Willie W. Long, lives on Elba Route 3, and Pvt. Gleason P. Wright, whose wife, Mrs. Clarence L. Wright, lives on Route 2, Elba, Ala.

Mrs. Ada Shealy and daughters, Mrs. Paul Hattaway and Mrs. Frank Wilkes, returned Sunday from a visit with Dr. and Mrs. Flournoy Rowe in Mobile.

SGT. HOWARD PARKER  
RETURNS AFTER 33  
MONTHS OVERSEAS

Miami Beach, Fla., Nov. 29.—Sgt. Howard N. Parker, 25, Elba, Ala., has arrived at Army Air Forces Redirection Station No. 2 in Miami Beach for reassignment processing after completing a tour of duty outside the continental United States.

Medical examinations and classification interviews at this post, one of five redistribution stations operated by the AAF Personnel Distribution Command for AAF returnee officers and enlisted men, will determine his new assignment. He will remain here about two weeks, much of which will be devoted to rest and recreation.

He served 33 months in the Southwest Pacific. He joined the AAF Nov. 4, 1941. His father, O. T. Parker, lives on Elba Route 4.

Go to Church Sunday!

## Classified Advertising

If you want to buy, sell, swap, rent or locate lost property, try an adv. in this column.

LOST MULE: Red mare mule, weight about 800 lbs., strayed Monday morning; last seen on Opp highway near Pearce old place. Notify C. Y. Martin, Elba.

FOR SALE: Two new log carts; one pair grey horse mules, weight 1,300 pounds each; one horse 1,600 lbs.; one 1937 Model Ford Car, William Wise, Route 5, Elba.

FOR SALE: Pecan trees and other nursery stock. Will be in Elba every Monday. T. Q. Richardson Nursery, Kinston, Ala. D-7.

FOR SALE: 3 four-year-old mules; 3 milk cows; 5 yearlings; 1 guano distributor and other farming tools. Kitty Smith, Basin community, Route 4, Elba.

CHARLES BRYAN IS  
TRAINING AT MARINE  
STATION, ST. PETERSBURG

Thomas C. Bryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bryan, of Elba, is now enrolled at the United States Maritime Service Training Station in St. Petersburg, Fla. He attended Elba High School and prior to enrollment in the Maritime Service was employed as a salesman.

He is now in his preliminary period of training; during this time, he will be given general courses in first air, firefighting, life-saving, general seamanship, physical development, mental fitness, etc. Upon completion of his basic training he hopes to become a Cadet-Midshipman in the United States Merchant Marine Cadet Corps. If he meets the requirements, he will be sent to the cadet basic school at Pass Christian, Miss., and ultimately he will be sent to the U. S. Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, New York.

LAMAR RAINER GETS  
LIEUTENANT'S BARS  
AT ELLINGTON FIELD

Ellington Field, Texas, Dec. 5.—Intensively trained to be pathfinders on the high roads to enemy military objectives, another class of navigators has been graduated at this huge station of the Army Air Forces Training Command. Among graduates receiving their silver wings as navigators and their bars as second lieutenants or flight officers, is Lamar S. Rainer, Jr., 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Rainer, who is now a Second Lieutenant.

Mrs. George Collier, Mrs. Ross Clark and Mrs. W. B. Morgan were visitors to Montgomery last Wednesday.

Roscoe Deal, who has been in Elba for several days on account of the illness of his wife, has returned to St. Petersburg, Fla., to resume his duties with the Merchant Marine.

CAMP RUCKER BAND  
WILL FURNISH MUSIC  
FOR BOND RALLY

A big brass band from Camp Rucker will furnish music for the bond rally to be held in Elba on Saturday, Dec. 16. A speaker with an address system will also be on hand to help in the auction sale of 6th War Loan Bonds, and according to Chairman Sam Sawyer, the program will be bigger and better than on previous occasions.

It is expected that several hundred prizes will be offered with bond sales. Merchants as well as farmers are being asked to contribute something to be offered with a bond when it is sold at auction. For instance, a farmer who has a supply of syrup, potatoes, etc., could well afford to give some of these commodities to help in the bond rally.

Look for the circular and the big adv. next week giving complete details, and make your plans right now to spend SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, in Elba for the 6th War Loan Bond Rally.

WRITES FROM PRISON  
CAMP IN GERMANY

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Donaldson, Enterprise Route 1, last Saturday received a card from their son, Pfc. Jordan Donaldson, who has been held in a German prison camp since early last summer. The letter was written on September 8, 1944, and states that he is still O. K. He mentioned the fact that he had written a letter recently to his parents, but they have not yet received the letter. Friends will be glad to learn that he is getting along all right.

NEW ICE PLANT  
AND CRIST MILL ARE  
DAMAGED BY FIRE

The new ice plant building, property of Flournoy Whitman and which has not yet been completed, was badly damaged by fire Tuesday about one o'clock, and the grist mill and feed crusher of W. P. Windham was practically destroyed. The fire started in the mill house, a small tin building between the ice plant building and Taylor Mule Company's barn when the engine backfired.

Mr. Whitman also lost quite a bit of ice manufacturing machinery which was set up or stored in the building. He stated that he carried no insurance on the building and only a small amount on the machinery. The roof and all woodwork inside the concrete block building were practically destroyed. A quantity of insulating material stored in the northwest corner of the building was all that was saved.

Mr. Whitman stated that the building will be rebuilt just as soon as possible and that all machinery will be replaced. He expects to go ahead and make ice as soon as he can get materials. The fire will not affect the meat curing business for the season, as he is operating the old meat curing plant and is now ready to take meat for storage.

Mr. Windham, who lost several hundred dollars in the grist mill fire, stated late Tuesday afternoon that he had not decided about rebuilding the mill and feed crusher.

Mortgages and Rent Notes for sale at Clipper office.

## Hank Williams and His Drifting Cowboys

Will Appear At the

**HIGH SCHOOL**

**Wednesday, December 13**

**8:00 P. M.**

**Admission 35c and 50c**

## A Checking Account

With us eliminates time wasted waiting in line and hurrying from place to place to pay bills. When you pay by check, you know exactly where you stand financially at all times. Your cancelled check is a legal receipt and proof of payment. Open a checking account today—it's the business-like way to handle your funds.

**ELBA EXCHANGE BANK**

J. F. BRUNSON, Pres. E. G. BRAGG, Vice-Pres.  
T. B. BRYAN, Cashier  
LUNA DELLE RINGO, Assistant Cashier

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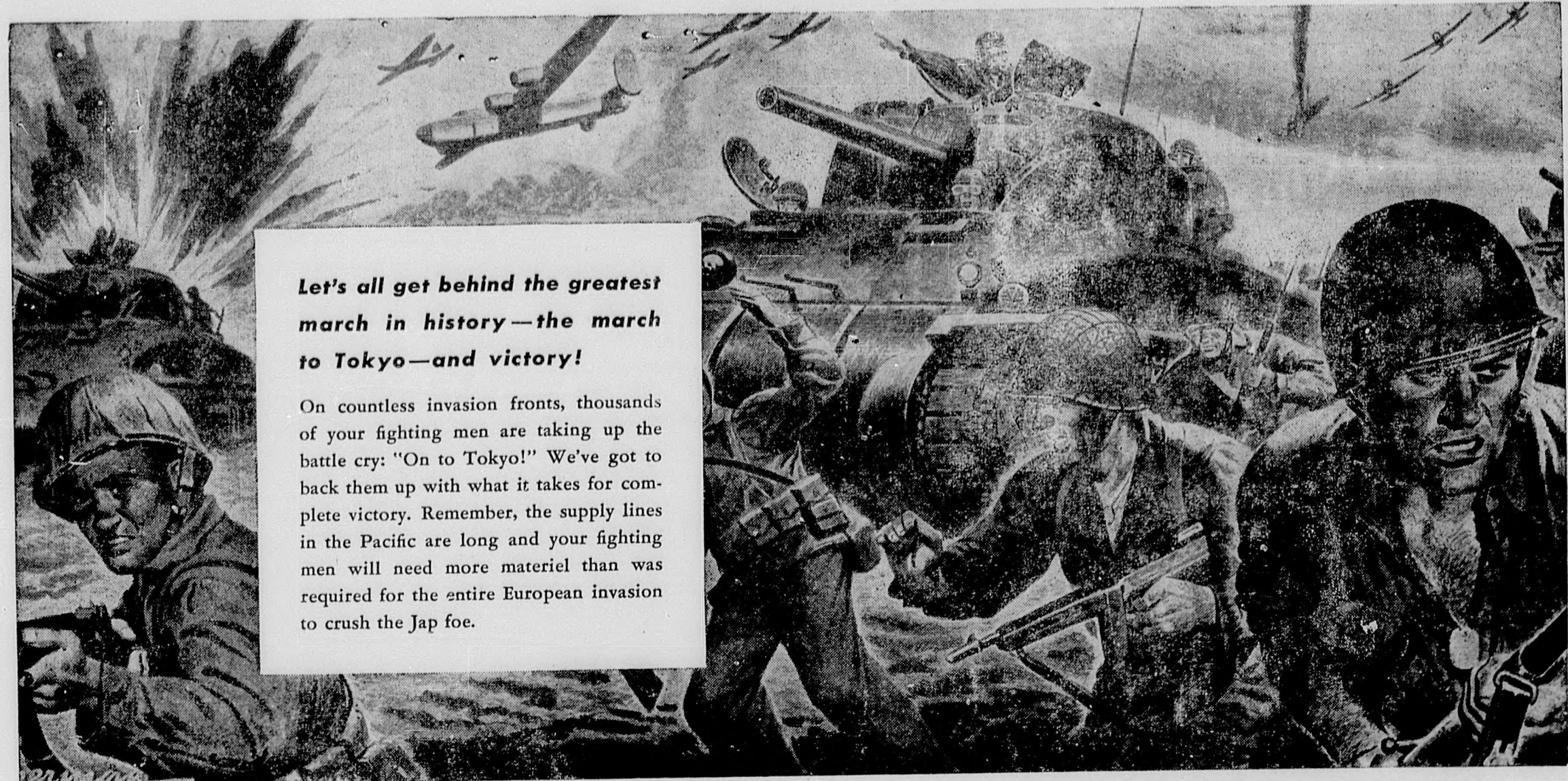
Are you wondering if your car will last until you can get a new one? We can't sell you a new one, but we can service your present car, thereby adding to its life. Let us check it regularly for any repairs that might be needed. We have mechanics that know how to care for your car.

PHONE 146

All Kinds of Auto Accessories,  
Tires, Etc.



# ON TO TOKYO!



Let's all get behind the greatest march in history—the march to Tokyo—and victory!

On countless invasion fronts, thousands of your fighting men are taking up the battle cry: "On to Tokyo!" We've got to back them up with what it takes for complete victory. Remember, the supply lines in the Pacific are long and your fighting men will need more material than was required for the entire European invasion to crush the Jap foe.

## THE JOB IN THE PACIFIC IS STILL TERRIFIC!



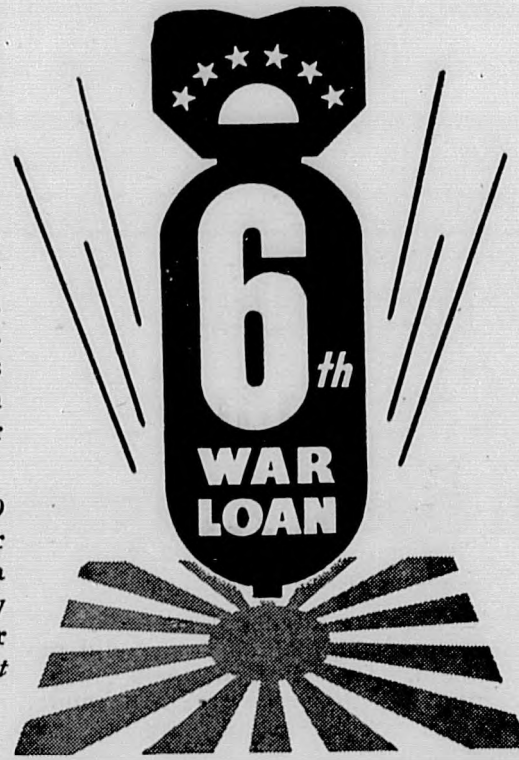
THERE ARE STILL MILLIONS OF TOUGH, BRUTAL JAPS TO LICK. EVERY JAP WE KILL MAKES MY CHANCES OF GETTING HOME BETTER, AND IT COSTS PLENTY TO KILL A JAP

If you think Japan is a pushover—you're fooling yourself, mister. Millions of fanatical Japanese are prepared to die for their country. Every American soldier, marine and sailor in the Pacific knows that he has a tough fight on his hands. You can't tell them their war is over! Even as you read these words, American men are dying in the fight against Japan.

Look into your heart and ask yourself honestly: "Have I stopped fighting? Have I stopped buying War Bonds because I think the war is about over?" You're not a quitter; your answer is "No!"

It costs billions of dollars a month to fight Japan. The fight in the Pacific calls for a highly specialized type of equipment. B-29 bombers that cost \$600,000 in War Bonds; M-4 tanks with bulldozer blades that cost \$67,417; "alligators" that cost \$30,000; millions of gallons of gas. We need more and costlier equipment than any war has ever called for. And that's the reason for the 6th War Loan Drive. Just as long as a single Japanese aims a gun at our men—we must continue to buy War Bonds.

Once again you are asked to buy at least one extra \$100 War Bond. Buy more if you possibly can. Not only is it for the final Victory—it's for your future. Sign up for extra War Bonds on the Payroll Plan. Welcome the Victory Volunteer when he or she calls at your home. Remember—the job in the Pacific is still terrific. We're out to get Japan in the 6th War Loan Drive!



## YOUR COUNTRY IS STILL AT WAR—ARE YOU?

This advertisement is paid for by the following business firms and individuals of Elba, as a contribution to the 6th War Loan Campaign

CITY ICE & COLD STORAGE COMPANY  
CITY OF ELBA, ALABAMA  
ELBA LUMBER COMPANY  
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SHELBY MORROW  
ELBA VAULT COMPANY  
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SOUTHERN BENEFIT LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY  
WOCO-PEP STATION  
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WHITMAN DRUG COMPANY  
IDEAL DRESS SHOPPE  
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VAUGHAN HARDWARE & FURNITURE COMPANY  
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ELBA HATCHERY  
ELBA LIVESTOCK MARKET  
ELBA BILLIARD PARLOR  
VEALUS MARKET  
ALTO JETER & SON  
J. A. DYESS GROCERY  
At Bluff Springs

Mr. W. T. Whitman talked to his son, Walter, Jr., Tuesday morning, who had landed in New York. Walter, Jr., had just returned from a voyage to France. He is pharmacist and purser in the Maritime Service.

Mr. and Mrs. Clemmie Smith, of Panama City, Fla., announce the birth of an eight-pound son, Nov. 23, from whom they have named Robert Wayne. Mrs. Smith was Miss Lois Kelley, of Bluff Springs.

## SAVE

At Your JITNEY-JUNGLE

SPECIALS For Friday & Saturday  
DECEMBER 8 AND 9 ONLY

**SUGAR** 5 pounds . . . 34c  
10 pounds . . . 68c

**G E MAZDA LIGHT BULBS—**  
150 Watt 25c; 100 Watt 20c; 40, 50, 60 Watt . . . 10c

**SALT, 3 5c boxes** . . . 10c

**VANILLA WAFERS, 12-oz. box** . . . 17c

**Cooking Oil, gal. \$1.50**  
One-half gallon jar . . . 79c

**CALIFORNIA NO. 1 BABY LIMA BEANS, 2-pound box** . . . 30c

**PILLSBURY WHITE GRITS, pkg.** . . . 11c

**TOILET SOAP—Lux, Woodbury, Camay or Palmolive, 3 bars** . . . 19c

**PIKNIK MAYONNAISE, pint** . . . 33c

**BLUE PLATE MAYONNAISE, 1-2 pt.** . . . 22c

**SWEET MIXED PICKLE, gal.** . . . \$2.00

**Ballard's Flour, 25 lbs. \$1.59**  
**Obelisk, 10 lbs. .72**

**GOLDCRAFT PEAN'T BUTTER, pt. 45c**  
**OVERSEAS BOXES, Gov. Approved 20c**

**GERBERS BABY FOOD, All Vegetables, can** . . . 8c

**MUSHROOMS, Quaker State, can** . . . 48c

## Values in JUNGLE MEATS

**BEEF ROAST, per lb.** . . . 27c  
**PORK ROAST, pound** . . . 35c  
**PURE PORK SAUSAGE MEAT, lb.** . . . 35c  
**COUNTRY STYLE SAUSAGE, lb.** . . . 35c  
**ROUND STEAK, per lb.** . . . 42c  
**SIRLOIN STEAK, lb.** . . . 44c  
**SMOKED BACON, lb.** . . . 33c  
**CHEESE, Sunlight, lb.** . . . 42c  
**DRESSED HENS, per lb.** . . . 54c  
**CUDAHY'S HOG CASINGS, lb.** . . . 68c  
**BEEF LIVER, lb.** . . . 38c  
**STEW BEEF, lb.** . . . 30c  
**RIBS, per pound** . . . 25c  
**CURED HAM, Center Cut, lb.** . . . 52c  
**PORK CHOPS, per lb.** . . . 39c  
**WEINERS, per lb.** . . . 35c  
**SOUSE, per pound** . . . 30c  
**GOLDRICH OLEO, lb.** . . . 27c  
**NECK BONES, pound** . . . 10c

## SAVE A NICKEL ON A QUARTER

Home Owned — Home Operated  
J. B. ROWE, Owner and Manager ELBA, ALA.

## WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

### Nazi Defenses Crack in West; Batter Japs' Industrial Belt; OPA to Tighten Price Control

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D., Of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago (Released by Western Newspaper Union)

EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the writer and not necessarily those of the newspaper.

Waving white flag, German troops surrender to doughboys on Aachen front during Allied offensive.

### PACIFIC: Hit Jap Heart

As U. S. troops punched forward on Leyte island in the Philippines, with a driving rainstorm slapping them in the face, huge B-29 super-fortresses blasted the great industrial district in Tokyo feeding enemy armies all along the far-flung Pacific front.

Flying from newly established bases in the recently conquered Marianas, 1,500 miles to the south-east, the B-29s took the first crack at Tokyo since Lieutenant General Doolittle's carrier-based medium bombers raided the Japanese capital in the spring of 1942. Successful development of the B-29 attacks would imperil the major portion of enemy industry, concentrated in the Tokyo district.

Speaking of the operation, U. S. air chief, General H. H. Arnold, declared: "The battle for Japan has been joined . . . (it) will be carried on relentlessly . . . until the day of landless invasion."

Although enemy resistance on Leyte continued stiff, U. S. forces continued their encircling advances, with General MacArthur stating that our superior artillery and infantry firepower was cutting deeply into Japanese strength, which had been feverishly reinforced in an effort to hold up the Yank drive.

As a result of persistent U. S. attacks, the enemy has been unable to concentrate his forces on Leyte for counter-attacks. General MacArthur said, rather being compelled to throw in his troops here and there in an effort to check the U. S. offensive.

### EUROPE: Big Crack

First German lines to crumble during the Allies' big fall offensive along a 400-mile front in the west were on the southern end, where the Nazi 19th army, under steady U. S. and French pressure, was told to abandon equipment, break into small groups and beat it back, as best it could, to the Reich border.

Indicative of the crack in the enemy's lines was the French 1st army's break through the Belfort Gap, and its swing northward up the Rhine in a maneuver designed to trap some 70,000 Germans who had been holding the Vosges mountain passes to the west.

The rapid French dash was followed by the U. S. 7th army's smash through the Saverne pass in the Vosges 80 miles to the north, which had the effect of forming a nutcracker squeeze on enemy forces between the two pincers.

Only enemy rearguards retarded the U. S. and French maneuver, but in an effort to estimate the bulk of his 19th army, Col. Gen. Johannes

Blumhagen (foreground) inspects Allied 88 troops on western front.

Blumhagen assembled all kinds of boats and barges to transport troops unable to move across the Rhine on stationary bridges.

Although less spectacular, news from other sectors of the winding battle-front was good, with General Patton's 3rd army probing into the coal-lined Saar basin east of Metz, and the U. S. 1st and 9th and the British 2nd armies maintaining their terrific pressure on German forces in the Ardennes. Even though the Allies were throwing masses of men and material at them all along the 400-mile front, the Germans expected still another drive, this one in northeastern Holland, where they said the British planned to drive around the anchor of the Siegfried line at Kleeve down into the Ruhr valley.

Best description of the fighting about Aachen was provided by this Thanksgiving report from the battle front:

"For Lieutenant General Hodges' 1st and Lieutenant General Simpson's 9th and the British 2nd armies, knee-deep in mud in heavy battles, this day at the approaches to the Ruhr and Rhineland was hard and bitter slugging, yard by yard."

German plan was to slow up the big Allied drive by wearing down U. S. and British strength, and toward this end, the enemy launched repeated counter-attacks with his new King Tiger tanks.

As the Allied troops advanced, they found Nazis in the forward defense positions of inferior quality. German plans apparently being to save their best for a last desperate fight along the main line.

In the east, bad weather interfered with the Russians drive upon Budapest, and the broad Hungarian advance leading to the gateway to Austria.

Under such a plan, workers would get about a 30 per cent raise in pay, thus assuring a continued high purchasing power with a resultant stimulation of employment.

As part of its program to maintain the present cost level, OPA is expected to take a firmer stand on manufacturers' requests for higher prices.

### GI Railroaders Follow Troops

Unsung, but nevertheless of vital importance, are the army railroaders. The military railway service is all in service U. S. forces on world fronts.

"These troops are scattered all over the world," said Brig. Gen. A. F. McIntyre, chief of the army rail division. "They are in New Guinea, Alaska, New Caledonia, England, France, Italy, Iran and India. They also supported the invasion in Africa where the Moroccan railways had been barely able to support the

## Improved Uniform International LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D., Of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago (Released by Western Newspaper Union)

Lesson for December 10

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### CHRIST IN THE HOME

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 19:4-6; Luke 16:26-27; II Timothy 1:3-6  
GOLDEN TEXT—These things I command you, that ye may love one another.—John 13:17

The American home faces many enemies and powerful destructive influences in our day. At times one wonders whether this most important of all institutions has not so far departed from what God intended it to be that it has lost its place and power.

In such a time, it is important that the Christian church keep before the people, and especially our young people, the Scripture teaching about the home. We need to revive the old-fashioned home, with its piety, purity and high purpose in the plan of God. We begin right when we note:

I. The Plan of God for the Home (Matt. 19:4-6)

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 19:4-6; Luke 16:26-27; II Timothy 1:3-6  
GOLDEN TEXT—These things I command you, that ye may love one another.—John 13:17

When Jesus was challenged by the Pharisees, who claimed that a man had a right to divorce his wife, He appealed to Scripture. That is the sure foundation for right thinking.

He referred them to the story of the creation of man and woman in Genesis 2:18-24. There it is revealed that in all the animal kingdom there was no creature suited for fellowship with man. The one who finds full satisfaction in the company of a cat, a dog, or a horse, is just not up to normal.

Adam must have a "help meet" for him, that is, one suited by personality and gifts to be his companion. God made woman for that purpose and gave her to man. Thus He established the home and ordained that all through man's history there should be the coming together of one man and one woman in that indissoluble union of love which makes a home.

We have forgotten God's law, or have deliberately violated it, and have broken down the home in its very foundation. We had better begin to think seriously about the divorce problem if we are not to go the way of other nations.

II. The Presence of Christ in the Home (Luke 10:38-42)

Christ repeatedly honored the home by His blessed presence. He came to the wedding feast at Cana of Galilee, and there He performed His first miracle (John 2). He should be the unseen guest at every Christian marriage. Invite Him, expect Him, honor Him, and He will bless you.

One home in particular was a place of rest and refuge for our Lord when He was here on earth, that of His friends, Lazarus, Martha and Mary, in Bethany. He was a welcome guest, always at home in that household. Shall we do less in our households? We see motives in homes. "Christ is the unseen guest in this home." How appropriate!

Realize that His presence in the home gives Him opportunity to teach and to direct the life of the home. Mary and Martha have been busy about the work of the household, but Mary knew when it was time to sit at the feet of Jesus' feet to learn and to be blessed by His presence. She not only sat at the feet of Jesus, but "Lord's feet" (v. 38). Martha went right on working until she was distracted, and came to curse her sister.

The answer of Jesus is significant. He did not rebuke Martha. He only told her to get her life into balance. There must be work in a home, but those who make home only a workshop miss its greatest blessing. Home should be a place of sweet fellowship between the members of the family, and especially between them and the Lord.

III. The Power of Faith in the Home (II Tim. 1:3-6)

Faith is the power that makes the home with the family altar, where God's Word is read as a natural and proper part of daily living, where prayer is made, and God's goodness is remembered in thanksgiving and praise. That home will send forth children who know the grace of God, and are prepared to heed His call for service.

Timothy had a grandmother and a mother (one wonders where papa and grandpa were) with undimmed faith. What a precious heritage! It is the most valuable inheritance—silver or gold, or farms or corner lots. What heritage are you giving your children?

Note the reference to Timothy's work as a minister of God in verse 6. It is by the Holy Spirit's call, and was recognized by the church in ordination, the "laying on of hands." It is evident that Timothy was content with that which is spoken of in the verse before the faith of his home. There is power in that faith to go forth to valiant service for God and to keep him faithful in the hour of trial. Give your boy and girl something really worthwhile to remember when they think of home. Put the power of faith in the home back of their lives in public for God.

### GINNING REPORT

Census report shows that 8,532 bales of cotton were ginned in Coffee County from the crop of 1944 prior to Nov. 14 as compared with 9,663 bales for the crop of 1943.

Mrs. Edd Kelley, of Bluff Springs, and Mrs. James O. Davis, of Elba, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clemmie Smith, of Panama City, Fla.

AT FIRST SIGN OF A COLD USE 666 Cold Preparations as directed

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SPECIAL NOTICE!

**DR. J. O. CONLEY**

Makes Important Change In Appointments,  
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Special Chiropractic Treatments for Nervous Conditions, Relief of Rheumatism, Neuritis, Sciatica, Strained or Sore Muscles.

**TAKE YOUR FERTILIZER NOW**

War Food Administration WARNS  
**"NOW OR NEVER FOR 1945"**

There's a crisis in the making! If stocks pile up in fertilizer plants and agents' warehouses, the stream of supply will choke up. They must move fast or the lack of man-power will cause a paralyzing shortage.

Take the Chilean Nitrate situation for example. To supply the quantity needed for 1945 crops, many cargoes must be unloaded each month at each port, then moved out by train and truck for immediate allocation. It must move out of agents' hands as fast as it moves in. If not, the choke-up starts and works back to the ports, even back to the ships.

Already there's a threatened shortage of nitrogen, due to sharply increased war needs. Unless you help smash the bottle-neck by taking your nitrate as soon as it is offered, the shortage will become acute. Thousands of tons will pile up at U.S. ports or on the docks in Chile. The only place Chilean Nitrate does you any good is on your crops. Get yours now... while you can.

Buy Your Fertilizer NOW... Take It NOW... Store It Till It's Needed

This message is published to assist the War Food Administration and the fertilizer industry... to help you get the fertilizer you need.

Natural CHILEAN NITRATE OF SODA

WE ALWAYS treat our clients so they won't have to apologize if they speak a good word for us.

**Hayes Funeral Home**  
Hearse and Ambulance Service  
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Short Mortgages, Waive Notes and Rent Notes for



Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barr, of Zion Chapel community, announce the birth of a son, Nov. 24, at Board hospital, in Troy, whom they have named William Ronald.

Pvt. Dallas R. Price, after spending a ten-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Price, of Elba Rt. 1, has returned to Fort Ord, Calif., for new assignment.



NOTHING WILL BE LEFT UNDONE

During the time we have served this community—our action has always been directed to the point. Select a reliable and capable mortician—place in his hands the handling of all necessary details—choose a service in keeping with your income—and rest secure in the knowledge that nothing will be left undone to assure perfection.

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CLAUDE WICKARD, Secretary of Agriculture asks you to try this

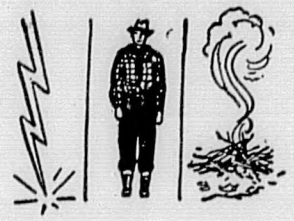
## FOREST QUIZ

Can you give the correct answers to these questions about America's forests? Try it—then check the answers at the bottom of the page.



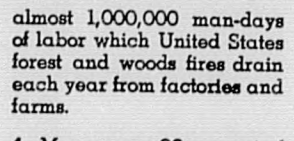
1. About how many fire-fighters from homes could be built with the amount of timber that is killed by United States forest fires each year?

50,000 homes? 125,000 homes? 215,000 homes?



2. How many fighter planes could be built with the amount of timber that is killed by United States forest fires each year?

100? 800? 500?



3. More than 215,000 fire-fighters from homes could be built with the amount of timber that is killed by United States forest fires each year.

Close to 31,000,000 acres, more than the land area of New York State.

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Like you—accounts for the vast majority of the destruction.

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## ELBA SOLDIER IS WITH CLARK'S ARMY

Cpl. Wallace L. Parrish, of Elba Rt. 1, and Pvt. Dalton L. Hebert, of Dethan, are fighting in Italy with the 361st Infantry Regiment which spearheaded the advance of the Fifth Army.

The regiment landed in Italy last May 31; in two days moved into the line and fought its first battle just north of Velletri while attached to the 36th "Texas" Division. The 361st was one of the units that took the Albano Hills and Lake Albano, making possible the fall of Rome.

Mr. I. N. Heath left Tuesday for Gadsden, where he will visit relatives until the first of February. Mr. Heath says he has spent other winters there and that although it gets colder there than here, still it did not seem to affect him any more than in Elba.

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## THE ELBA THEATRE

WEEKLY PROGRAM

THURSDAY—LAST DAY "ADDRESS UNKNOWN"—Starting—Paul Lukas, H. T. Stevens

FRIDAY—Double Feature "YOUNG IDEAS"—Starting—Susan Peters, and Herbert Marshall

WESTERN, Serial, Comedy Admission 10c & 30c

SATURDAY ALL DAY "TUMBLING TUMBLE WEEDS"—Starting—Gene Autry

Admission 10c & 25c

SAT. 4 P. M.—LATE SHOW "VOODOO MAN"—Starting—Bela Lugosi

Admission 10c & 30c

SUNDAY AND MONDAY "NO TIME FOR LOVE"—Starting—Claudette Colbert, Fred MacMurray, Ilka Chase

Admission 10c & 30c

TUESDAY Only—Bargain Day "HOT RHYTHM"—Starting—Donna Drake and Robert Lowery

Admission 10c & 20c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY "UNION PACIFIC"—Starting—Barbara Stanwyck

Admission 10c & 30c

WEEK OF PRAYER

Beginning of Week of Prayer, Monday, Dec. 4, at Baracca room, Baptist W. M. U., the president presiding.

Devotional, Mrs. J. A. Carnley, taken from 42nd chapter of Isaiah, Subject, Latin America. Those on the program were: Mrs. Sam Sawyer, Mrs. Kay Farris, Mrs. O. M. Fox, Mrs. Sam Lowe.

A business session was held. Eleven ladies were present. Closed with watchword.

Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Schroeder made a business trip to Dethan the first of the week for the purpose of getting supplies for the new Nazarene tabernacle that is under construction in Elba.

Miss Ruth Owen returned Sunday night from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jacobs in Montgomery.

Mrs. Eva Easters, Misses Nell and Sara Young were visitors to Montgomery on Tuesday.

Among the visitors to Montgomery last week end were: Mr. and Mrs. Mayo Prescott, Mrs. J. M. Rowe and son, Charles Lewis, Mrs. Roberta Childs and Mrs. J. W. Morrow. Mrs. Morrow visited Mrs. Marion Lubert, who is ill at Hubbard's hospital after an operation.

Mesdames D. J. Brooks, J. H. Armor and W. T. Whitman were visitors to Montgomery last Thursday.

Mrs. Herbert Meighan and baby, who have been visiting her mother Mrs. W. M. Tucker, left last week for Texas, where her husband has military assignment. Mr. Meighan also made a short visit to Elba.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I have sold my interest in the Bryan Milling Company, a partnership doing business in Elba, to D. S. Bryan, effective December 1, 1944. D. S. Bryan assumes all obligations of the partnership and all accounts are payable to him.

December 5, 1944.

T. B. BRYAN.

## SUGAR CANE STILL HOLDS ITS OWN

Mr. J. W. Lee, who lives near the Churchwell bridge, has demonstrated this year that the old-fashioned sugar cane is still prolific and profitable. He announces that he has made 400 gallons of syrup from one acre after saving 3,000 stalks for seed.

Some of the new varieties of cane produce more syrup than the old-fashioned sugar cane, but Mr. Lee continues to uphold the possibilities of the old-style variety, and believes it makes a superior quality of syrup.

Mrs. T. A. Hutchison, of Panama City, Fla., spent the week end with Mrs. J. J. Farris and other relatives.

Misses Joyce Steele and Janice Brown, of Sanford, Fla., classmates of Miss Joan Clark at Huntingdon College, Montgomery, were guests in the home of Miss Joan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Clark, during the Thanksgiving holidays.

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